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Reply to Attn of: DX:204-2

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Mr. Will Bolton  
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Dear Mr. Bolton:

NASA Ames Research Center invites you to participate in our Open House Community Day to be held from 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, 1997. Our overall theme will be "Partnerships." Ames Research Center is proud of its partnerships with entities from business, aerospace, community organizations, and education. Your participation would certainly be a highlight as our two organizations have enjoyed a long and productive relationship.

Overall, the mission of NASA Ames Research Center, emphasizing the future of the Center of Excellence in Information Technology, Astrobiology, and Aeronautics will be conveyed to the public in a fun and exciting manner.

As a valued partner with NASA Ames we would be honored to have you provide a display about your organization at the Open House Community Day. We anticipate attendance between 20,000 to 70,000 people. We plan to center the event in Hangar One, a national historic landmark and one that the Bay Area residents know and associate with Moffett Field. We are inviting hundreds of our partners to exhibit. Our goal is to fill Hangar One with exhibits from Ames and our partners in business, government, and academe.

Moffett Federal Airfield Resident Agencies, like the Naval Air Reserve and the California Air National Guard, will display their planes and programs and U.S. Space Camp California will open their facilities to the public.

The Open House Community Day will include a tour of the world's largest wind tunnel, world-class flight simulators, and other unique national facilities. Please accept this letter not only as a request for your organization's participation, but as an invitation for your employees and their families to join us for an exciting day at Ames Research Center.

We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible on your participation at the Open House. Please contact Mr. Michael Marlaire, Chief of Ames External Affairs, at (415) 604-4190 (email [mmarlaire@mail.arc.nasa.gov](mailto:mmarlaire@mail.arc.nasa.gov)). He can provide additional details on the Open House. I look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H McDonald".

Henry McDonald  
Director

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**SANDIA PART OF NASA AMES DAY**--Sandia was invited to have a display at the annual NASA Ames Community Day Open House Sept. 20. Dick Jones (8414) set up the exhibit featuring the Atmospheric Radiation Monitoring/Unmanned Aerospace Vehicle (ARM/UAV) program and staffed it along with his wife Dodi. Dick reports there were an estimated 200,000 people at the event.